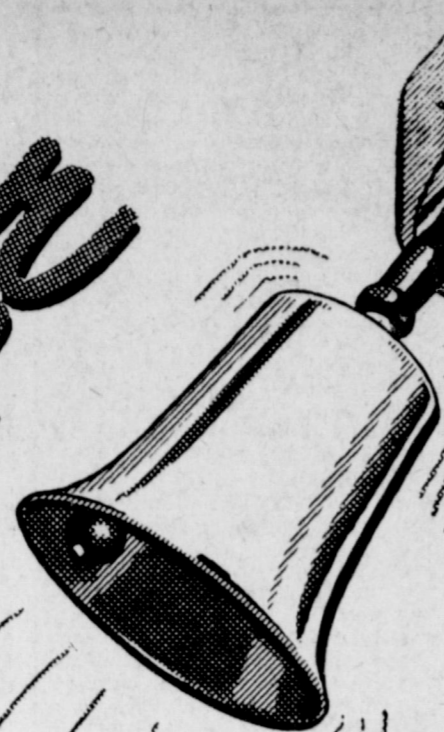


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PORTALES VALLEY GOLDEN SWEET

Yams 5c Lb. 15c



EGG PLANT CALIFORNIA FANCY

FLORIDA FANCY RED RIPE

Tomatoes Lb. 15c

CABBAGE Crisp, Green Heads Lb. 5c

RADISHES Garden Fresh Bunch 5c

GREEN ONIONS Garden Bunch 5c

CELERY California Fancy Crisp, Green 15c

Complexion Size
3 For 25c
CAMAY

GIANT SIZE
dreft 69c

GIANT SIZE
Oxydol 69c

GIANT SIZE
Tide 69c

Regular
Joy 29c

Regular Size
Dash 35c

Regular
cheer 29c

APRICOTS No. 2 1/2 Cal. Top Unpeeled 4 for \$1.00

TABLE SALT CAREY'S 26-oz. Round Box 9c

WHITE HOMINY No. 2 KIMBELL'S 2 for 19c

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CAKE MIXES PILLSBURY'S White, Chocolate, Yellow 29c

ANGEL FOOD MIX White or Chocolate 49c

SYRUP 24-oz. LOG CABIN COUNTRY KITCHEN 35c

NAPKINS 80 Count TEANAP 2 for 25c

TEA 1/4-lb. Box WHITE SWAN 29c

46-OZ. MAGIC GARDEN

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE. 19c

TUNA 1/2s STAR KIST GREEN LABEL 29c

KLEENEX FACIAL TISSUE 400's (Econ. Size) 25c

FLOUR.. \$1.79 **JAM** 29c

Apple Butter BAMA PURE 29-oz. Jar 25c

Noodles & Chicken DERBY 16-oz. 39c

BISCUITS 2 FOR 19c

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BOLOGNA Wright's Boss Brand (1-lb. Cello Pkg.) 39c

FRANKS Pinkney's All Meat (1-lb. Cello Pkg.) 39c

SAUSAGE Pinkney's Pure Pork (4-lb. Pkg.) 69c

WILSON'S CORN KING, SLICED

BACON 2 Lb. Pkg. **69c**

ARM ROAST U.S. Choice Beef Table Trim LB. 39c

RIB STEAKS U.S. Choice Beef Table Trim LB. 49c

SHORT RIBS U.S. Choice BEEF LB. 15c

U. S. CHOICE — TABLE TRIM

Chuck Roast Lb. **37c**

U. S. CHOICE — TABLE TRIM BONELESS

CLUB STEAKS Lb. **69c**



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Double on Tuesday

- FROZEN FOOD**
- LEMONADE** 6-oz. Can SNOW CROP 15c
- STRAWBERRIES** 10-oz Package FLAVOR-PAC 25c
- PERCH** 1-lb. Package GROTON FROZEN 39c
- WHOLE OKRA** 10-oz. Package SNOW CROP 25c

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| DEER, No. 303 TOMATOES 13c | RSP PIE No. 303 CHERRIES 22c |
| LIBBY'S, Whole, Unpeeled, No. 2 1/2 APRICOTS 33c | SANTA ROSA, 12-oz. Sliced PINEAPPLE 25c |
| HUNT'S, No. 300 PEARS 25c | HUNT'S No. 300 TOMATO JUICE 11c |

SWIFT'S JEWEL, 3 LB. CAN
SHORTENING 59¢

12 BOTTLE CARTON
COCA-COLA 39¢

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| WINSLOW, No. 300 ASPARAGUS 31c | KOUNTY KIST, 12-oz. Can CORN 15c |
| LIBBY'S, No. 303 Cut GREEN BEANS 23c | MARSHALL No. 300 Golden HOMINY 9c |
| LIBBY'S No. 303 CARROTS 17c | No. 303 MUSTARD 10c |

REALEMON, 46-OZ. CAN
ORANGE-DRINK 19¢

BALLARD OR PILLSBURY
BISCUITS 2 FOR 17¢

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| NU TASTE, 2-lb. Box CHEESE 59c | FRESH PORK SPARE RIBS Lb. 39c |
| E & R ALL MEAT FRANKS Lb. 39c | FRESH GROUND HAMBURGER Lb. 29c |
| PURE PORK, Bulk SAUSAGE 4 Lbs. 89c | U.S. COM. CALF CHUCK ROAST Lb. 29c |
| E & R ALL MEAT BOLOGNA Lb. 39c | U.S. COM. CALF LOIN or T-BONE Lb. 49c |
| FRESH SHOULDER PORK ROAST Lb. 39c | U.S. COM. CALF CLUB STEAK Lb. 49c |
| FRESH SLICED PORK LIVER Lb. 29c | FRI-DAY, 8-oz. Frozen FISH STICKS 29c |
| END CUTS PORK CHOPS Lb. 39c | 4 FISHERMAN PERCH Lb. 43c |

SWIFT'S PREMIUM, SLICED SLAB
BACON Lb. 39¢

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| ST. JOSEPH, 10c Size ASPIRIN 7 1/2c | PINT BOTTLE ALCOHOL 15c | COLGATE, 50c Size DENTAL CREAM 39c |
| MODART, 75c Size SHAMPOO 49c | CHAMBERLAIN, Medium Size LOTION 25c | LUCKY TIGER ROSE, 4-oz. HAIR OIL 19c |
| FIRM HEADS LETTUCE Lb. 12 1/2c | FRESH BUNCH CARROTS 7 1/2c | BELL GREEN PEPPER Lb. 19c |

LEMONS CALIFORNIA SUNKIST Lb. 10¢

ORANGES CALIFORNIA SUNKIST Lb. 10¢



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| ONIONS FRESH BUNCH 5c |
| RADISHES FRESH BUNCH 5c |
| CABBAGE FIRM HEADS Lb. 5c |
| LEMONADE LIBBY'S 6-oz. CAN 12 1/2c |
| ORANGE JUICE LIBBY'S 6-oz. CAN 15c |

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| 200 COUNT KLEENEX 15c |
| NORTHERN TISSUE 3 for 25c |
| PILLSBURY, White or Chocolate CAKE MIX 35c |
| G & H 1-lb. Box POWDERED SUGAR 14c |
| HOLLANDALE, 1-lb. Pkg. OLEO 22c |
| ALL 5c BARS CANDY 6 for 25c |
| KOUNTRY KITCHEN SYRUP 39c |

LIBBY'S 8-oz. CHIC. POT PIES 2 for 45c



69c BABO Reg. Can 2 FOR 25

QUART BOTTLE **CLOROX 15¢**

LUX BATH SIZE TOILET SOAP 2 for 25c	LARGE CAN DRANO 25c
PARSON'S, PINT AMMONIA 15c	1/2 GAL. RUG SHEEN 2 3/4
PINT PINESOL 49c	8-oz. EASY OFF OVEN CLEANER 69c

REAL KILL QUART BOTTLE 98¢

BASKETS 69¢

Miss Ann Walker and Airman Dalley To Be Married in Home Ceremony May 20



Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Walker, of Muleshoe, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ann, to A/2c Ronald H. Dalley, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dalley, of Amitz, Mo.

Miss Walker is a graduate of the Pittsburg, Texas high school, and Draughon's Business Col-

Winners in Muleshoe FFA Rodeo Held On Friday and Saturday Are Announced

Large turnouts were held both nights at the Muleshoe FFA rodeo held last Friday and Saturday. A parade was staged at 3 o'clock Friday to start the rodeo activities which were in connection with Western Day at MHS.

Winners of Friday's go-round were: bull riding, Barley Roberts, Enochs; James Blessing, Littlefield; Buddy Vaughan, Hanna, N. M.; Nolan Terrell, San Jon, N. M.

Bare back broncs: Stanley Henderson, Hart; Ronald Henderson, Dimmitt.

Tie down calf roping: Jerry Wooten, San Jon, N. M.; Jim Nuckols, Elida, N. M.; Harry Miller, Littlefield.

Ribbon roping: Jerry Wooten, San Jon, N. M.; Stanley Wilson, Muleshoe; Ken Angeley, Muleshoe; Doyle Moore, Olton.

Saturday Go-Round

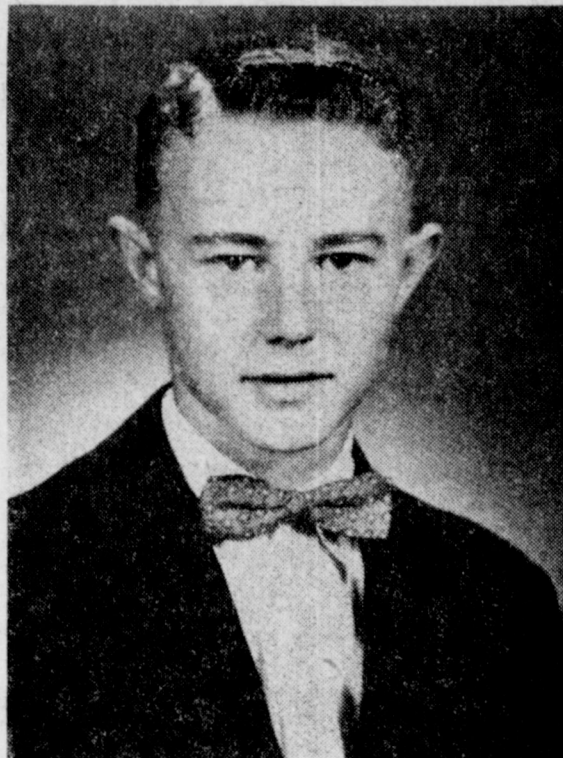
Girls' barrel race: Judy Van Dyke, Muleshoe; Kathy Moore, Muleshoe; Jay Carney, Muleshoe.

Bare back bronc riding: Tie between Cliff Allen, Muleshoe, and Ronald Henderson, Dimmitt; Pee wee calf riding: Eddie Puckett, Muleshoe; Jimmy Patton, Muleshoe.

Glenn Williams, Muleshoe; Sam Berryman. Best average both nights, Ronald Henderson.

Tie down calf roping: Beverly Mardis, Muleshoe; Dutsy Bogard, Bula; Doyle Moore, Olton; tie between Ed Douglas, Clovis and Buddy Black, Muleshoe.

H. C. Brashier and Elizabeth Dupler Elected Mr. and Miss Three Way High



The student body at Three Way high school this year selected H. C. Brashier as Mr. T. H. S., and Elizabeth Dupler as Miss T. H. S. The two are good students at the school, and both take part in a number of school activities.

Best average both nights, Dusty Bogard.

Ribbon roping: Ed Douglas, Clovis, N. M.; Jerry Wooten, San Jon, N. M.; Doyle Moore, Olton; Buddy Vaughan, Hanna, N. M.

Best average both nights, Jerry Wooten.

Girls' barrel race: Sandy Briscoe, Muleshoe; Ira Lea Inman, Muleshoe; Jay Carney, Muleshoe. Best average both nights, tie between Ira Lea Inman and Jay Carney. (All entries winning best average received belt buckles.)

Local merchants who sponsored Muleshoe FFA boys were: H. L. Nash, bare back horse riding; Bovell Motor Supply, calf roping; Johnson-Pool, Glen Williams, bare back horse riding; sponsored by Johnson-Pool and Muleshoe Auto Parts. Cliff Allen, bull riding, Harvey Bass, bareback horse riding, Tasty Cream Drive; tie down calf roping, PIGGL-Wigley; and ribbon roping, Western Drug and Strickland Shamrock Service.

Stanley Wilson, tie down calf roping, Cashway Grocery; and ribbon roping, Welch Plumbing and Robertson.

Buddy Black, tie down calf roping, Hicks Tractor Co., and ribbon roping, Western Drug.

Jack Dunham, bull riding, Wagon Grocery and Market; and Dan Alexander, bull riding, Wellborn Beauty Shop.

Other local merchants who contributed to make the rodeo possible were St. Clair's Department Store, Johnson Furniture, Sanitary Barber Shop, Remund-Wilson Department Store, Perry's, Cobb's, Western Auto Associate Store.

Damron Drug Store, Arnold Morris, King Bros. Elev., Muleshoe State Bank, First National Bank, Pool Insurance Agency, Harvey Bass, Paul Smith Boot Shop, Clovis, N. M., Robinson Boot Shop, and Shamrock Service Station.

Beverly Mardis was rodeo chairman, and Charlie Wooten was the livestock contractor. Others helping at the rodeo were Leon Jones and Blanket Sims, riding judges; Roy Bayless, field



MRS. BONNIE HABERER will have the honor of placing the first telephone call April 20 to her sister, Mrs. C. E. "Hap" Bearden, Ellensburg, Washington. Mrs. Bearden was the first school teacher in the Pleasant Valley Community. She is seen here with her grand children, as she makes a local call.



"Hold still, dear. I just want to practice a little discriminatory taxation!"



I say unto you, that likewise joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth, more than over ninety and nine just persons which need no repentance.—(St. Luke 15:7.)

Sometimes those of us who glory in our strength and righteousness find ourselves intolerant of one who seeks, at long last, to find forgiveness and salvation at the foot of the Cross. The words of the Master surely should make us rejoice to help a weaker brother.

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BANK'S OFFICIAL

Statement of Financial Condition

OF THE

MULESHOE STATE BANK

at Muleshoe, Texas, at the close of business on the 10th day of April, 1956, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	\$3,013,991.10
1a. (After deduction of \$15,648.30 valuation allowance or bad debt reserve)	
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	\$1,468,016.50
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	\$293,420.20
Cash, balance due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	\$1,459,488.18
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	\$59,963.98
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	\$17,556.24
Other assets	\$1.00
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$6,312,437.20
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Common Capital Stock	\$200,000.00
Surplus: Certified	\$200,000.00
Undivided profits	\$62,641.35
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$4,810,037.31
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$523,160.86
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	\$516,391.48
Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc.)	\$206.20
Total all deposits	\$5,849,795.85
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$6,312,437.20

CORRECT-ATTEST

STATE OF TEXAS } I. Inez F. Bobo
COUNTY OF BAILEY }

being Vice-president and Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

INEZ F. BOBO
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of April, 1956.
Katie Lena Winter
Notary Public, Bailey County, Texas.

Robert H. Middleton
W. Q. Casey
Jesse M. Osborn
DIRECTORS

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the wing collar blouse	3.98	the slim pants	5.98
the bateau blouse	2.98	the shorts	3.98
the swing skirt	6.98		

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City of Muleshoe, Texas

FISCAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1956

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

FUND:	Balance 4-1-55	Receipts	Disbursements	Inter-Fund Transfers	Balance 3-31-56
General Fund	\$ 4,246.51	\$118,522.17	\$108,440.25	\$(8,396.66)	\$ 5,931.77
Swimming Pool Fund	2,256.01	2,059.55	1,575.38		(2,740.18)
Corporation Court	1,087.66	3,765.61	4,123.18		730.09
Interest & Sinking	22,874.10	12,614.50	17,695.00		17,793.60
Water Int. & Sinking	3,712.28		11,060.10	11,136.84	3,789.02
Airport Bond Fund	9.80	5,609.26	4,564.00		1,055.06
Golf Course Fund		17,264.04	17,114.04		150.00
TOTALS	\$34,186.36	\$159,835.13	\$164,571.95		\$29,449.54

ANALYSIS OF DISBURSEMENTS

Operating Expense	\$ 78,642.57
Capital Outlay	56,210.24
Bonds Retired	15,500.00
Interest and Bank Charges	13,255.10
Other	964.04
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$164,571.95

SUMMARY OF INDEBTEDNESS

	Balance 4-1-55	Issued 1955-56	Retired 1955-56	Balance 3-31-56
Tax Bonds	\$200,500.00	\$	\$ 10,500.00	\$190,000.00
Revenue Bonds	178,000.00		5,000.00	173,000.00
Notes Payable		13,500.00		13,500.00
Advances on Water & Sewer Ext.	8,627.05	7,312.00	3,495.00	12,444.05
TOTALS	\$387,127.05	\$ 20,812.00	\$ 18,995.00	\$388,944.05

Rural Telephone Service Results of Seven Years of Constant Work

Seven years is a long time to work at any job before results can actually be seen. This is how long some people have been working to get rural telephone service in this area. The first organized meeting was held on November 28, 1949. Several small groups had talked about it before then. At the meeting in November, 32 voting delegates were present and elected the following board of directors:

Walter R. Damron, Circleback; C. E. Roark, Muleshoe; Hugh Smith, Morton; Chester B. Settiff, Enoch; R. C. Gaede, Muleshoe; J. H. Angeley, Muleshoe; and Glen Williams, Baileyboro. The board of directors went into session and elected Walter R. Damron, president; C. E. Roark, vice-president; and J. H. Angeley, secretary-treasurer. From then on it was meeting after meeting of the board of directors with very little results. A charter was

finally issued by the Secretary of State on May 1, 1950. Hasie & Green, consulting engineers, Lubbock, were employed to survey the area and determine who wanted telephone service. The Rural Electrification Administration, loaning agency of the Government did not have all of its plans formulated and was unable to give the assistance that was needed. Several people paid in \$5.00 and signed for service.

In 1951 D. B. Lancaster, became manager of the Bailey County Electric Cooperative and asked for a meeting of the telephone board of directors.

A lot of work was done but little was accomplished until November 7, 1952 when the Government made a loan of \$983,000 to the Cooperative. Things looked pretty good then until the board of directors tried to work out an agreement with the General Tel-

phone Co. for connections for toll free service and this was a "brick wall." The board of directors decided it was impossible to build any type of a rural telephone system on a toll free basis and on March 5, 1954 passed a resolution to go on a toll basis. From then on things moved fairly well.

The Government loaned money on the basis that each applicant would put up \$50.00 and sign an easement. Many people objected to the \$50.00. Some objected to putting more poles on their property. The big objection was the toll call charge to the trading center. This was impossible for all except for a group of determined citizens in and around Earth that did something about it.

H. N. Roberts & Associates of Lubbock, were selected on December 1, 1952 to be the engineers for the design and construction and were immediately put to work designing the system.

Alternations were made in the system due to the fact that not as many people signed for service as had previously indicated wanted service.

Glen Williams resigned as a director on December 6, 1954 as he had been elected County Judge of Bailey county. M. A. Townsend was selected to take his place and is still serving as a director.

On the same date Hughes Smith, director from Cochran county, resigned and Keith Kennedy was selected to replace him. Keith is still on the board.

On January 25, 1955 a contract for central office equipment was executed with Leich Sales Corporation.

On July 21, 1955, a contract was executed with Ericson Construction Co. for the outside plant. On the same day a contract was executed with Charles L. Lenau Lumber Co., Muleshoe, for the five exchange buildings.

The Telephone Cooperative entered into an agreement with the Electric Cooperative to operate, maintain, bill, collect, and etc. for the system.

The Telephone Cooperative has constructed five exchange buildings with 515 miles of telephone line. The exchanges will be known as Lazbuddie, Maple, Needmore, Bula, and Lehman. There will be approximately 425 telephones in operation at the beginning.

Many people have signed late and will have to wait for some time to get service.

Arrangements are being made so that monthly payments can be made at the same time as electric bills. The telephone is different from the electric business and it will take some time Cooperative to "iron out the



Printed butterflies flutter on the waffle pique used in this swim suit by Brilliant Sportswear. The suit is designed with either black, blue, or red butterflies on the white background of the cotton pique. The National Cotton Council reports that cotton is setting the pace in swim suit fashions.

KILLED IN AIR CRASH

Lt. Robert G. Lawhon, nephew of Ray Lawhon, of the Lazbuddie community, was killed April 2, in the crash of two jet training planes, near Laughlin Air Force Base, Del Rio, where he was stationed.

Funeral services were held April 7, at Yuma, Ariz.

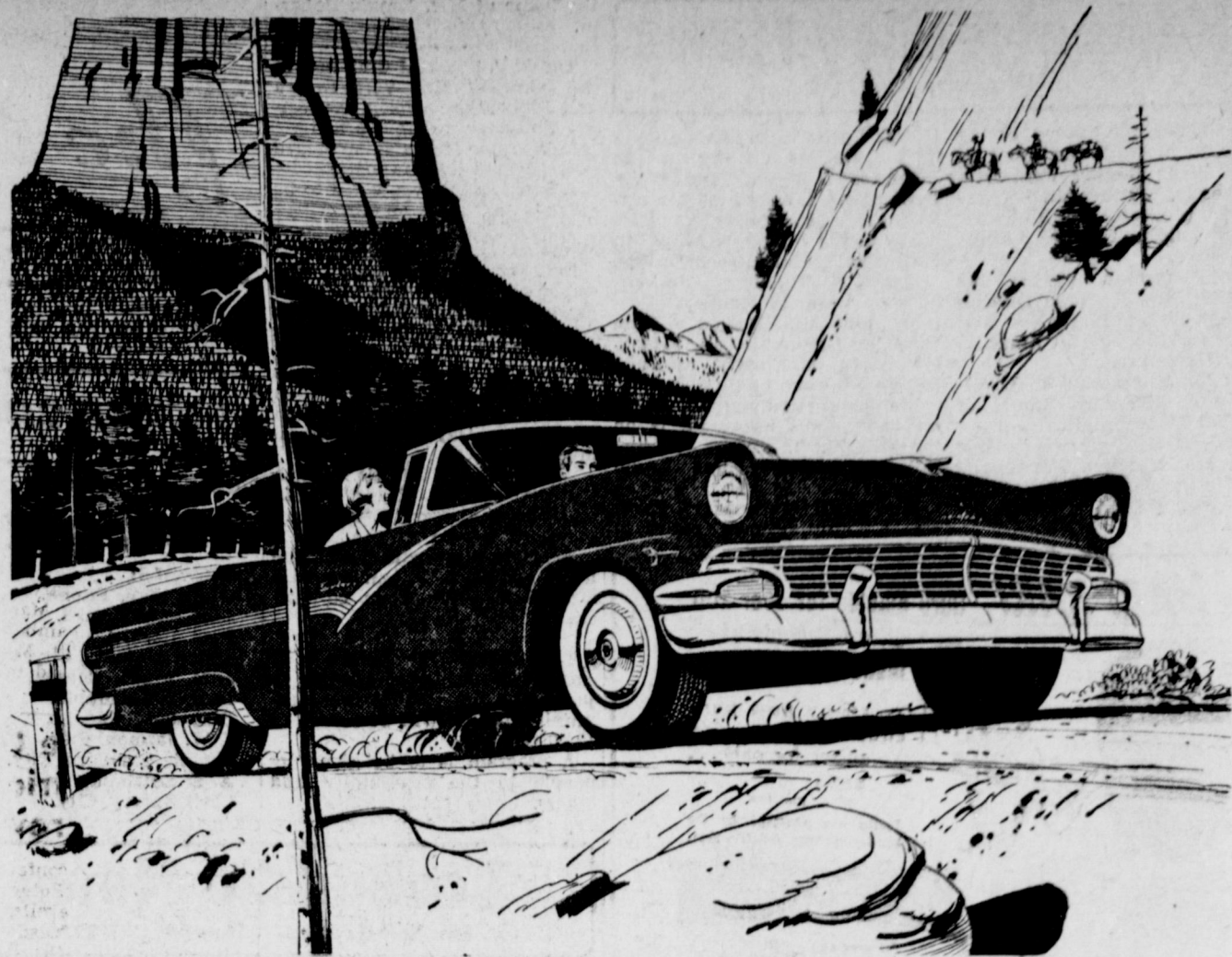
Lt. Lawhon was instructor at the Del Rio Base, and a number of cadets from this area have trained under him.

ROGER POOL COMPLETES BASIC AT LACKLAND

Lee Pool left Wednesday for San Antonio, where he will pick up his son, Roger, who completes his basic training at Lackland AFB this weekend. Mr. Pool expected to do some fishing on his way to San Antonio.

for the Bailey County Electric rough spots".

In addition to constructing the five exchange buildings for the rural telephone lines, Lenau Lumber Co., also has done extensive remodeling of the main office of the Bailey County Electric Cooperative in Muleshoe. The work includes building additional office room and storage space for the telephone business, and repainting the entire interior of the offices. A new service counter has also been constructed for the convenience of patrons.



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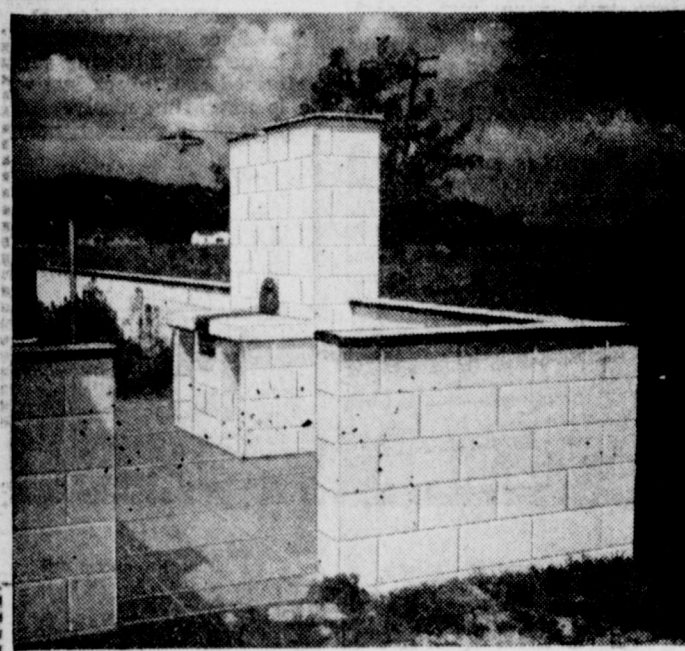
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Here's an idea suggested by Operation Home Improvement on how to turn a backyard into usable living space. This home owner has combined a wall for privacy with a fireplace for outdoor cooking. Both are constructed of standard size 8x8x16-inch concrete masonry units (blocks). The concrete-paved patio is usable as a children's play area even when the surrounding yard is wet and soft. Relatively inexpensive improvements such as this actually increase the living area as well as the value of a home.

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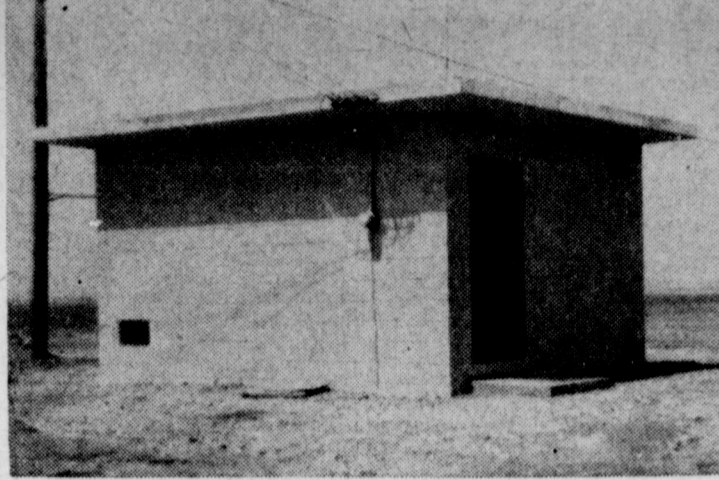
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of the Five Area Telephone Cooperative have been a busy and determined group. They have served without compensation other than the satisfaction of establishing Rural Telephone Service. Left to right: C. E. Roark, vice president; Keith Kennedy, Chester B. Setliff, Walter R. Damron, president; J. H. Angeley, secretary-treasurer, and D. B. Lancaster, manager.

Women Golfers To Play at Clovis

First play day for the newly organized West Texas-New Mexico Women's Golf Association will be held in Clovis Wednesday, May 9, with the Clovis club hosting ladies of the other member clubs, which include Morton, Tullia, Hereford, Clovis, and Muleshoe.

Melzine Elliott gave a report on the recent Clovis meeting which arranged for the playday when the Ladies Golf Association of Muleshoe met Wednesday in the home of Arline Phelps for their regular monthly session. Reports were heard from Arline Phelps, landscape chairman and from Mary Frances Pool, association treasurer. Janet Wagon, president, presided at the Wednesday session.

Attending the meeting were Hope King, Rheta Johnson, Lois Lenau, Lydia Lopez, Janet Wagon, Jo Wood, Mary Frances Pool, Eunice Evans, Mary Frances Holt, Mildred Lambert, Ruby Hart, Melzine Elliott, Marie Lenau, Tiny Forbes, and the hostess.



THE HEART OF EACH EXCHANGE area is the automatic equipment housed in a concrete block building with solid Concrete roof. The above is the Lazbuddie Exchange.

Last Chapter Of W.S.C.S. Current Study Presented

Monday meeting of the W. S. C. S. of Muleshoe First Methodist church was opened with a hymn, "What A Friend We Have In Jesus", by the group. This was followed by silent prayer by the group, which was closed by Mrs. Roy Bayless.

Mrs. W. D. Moore, program leader, introduced Mrs. Cecil Davis, who presented the last chapter of the current study, "The Five Spiritual Classics". A discussion of the book followed.

Mrs. H. Jay Wyer, president, conducted a short business session, during which it was reported that plates of the old First Methodist church will be on sale soon, and may be purchased from any of the W. S. C. S. ladies.

Mrs. Clarence Stephens reported that due to the fact that Mrs. Peggy Childers will be unable to give her part of the study, she

Rotarians at the First Baptist Church.

In point of attendance, it was about the largest district conference, with some 600 Rotarians registering.

will be replaced by Mrs. W. F. Birdsong. Title of the study is "Christian Discipleship Today".

Members of the W. S. C. S. decided to send a sympathy card to the District W. S. C. S. president, Mrs. C. C. Coffee, whose husband was killed in the recent plane crash in Mexico.

Mrs. Wyer thanked each of the ladies for helping with the M. Y. F. Banquet.

A report on banquets the ladies are to serve in the future was given by Mrs. Mervin Wilterding.

Mrs. Wyer dismissed with a reading.

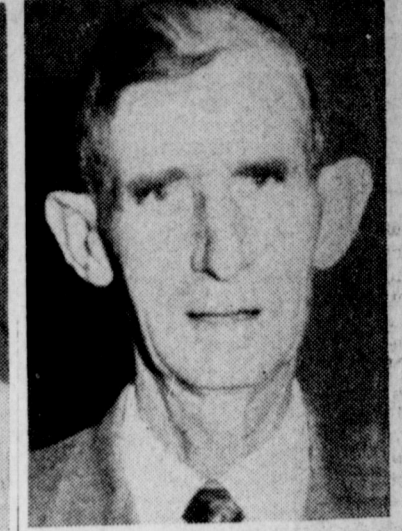
Attending were: Mmes. S. C.



"This is it, Aggie—where all our money goes!"



J. H. Angeley is one of the Incorporators of the Cooperative and has served as Secretary-Treasurer since its organization in May, 1950. He will give a brief history of the Cooperative.



WALTER R. DAMRON
Walter R. Damron, president of the Five Area Telephone Cooperative, was one of the Incorporators of the Cooperative, has worked constantly and for a long period of time for Rural Telephone service. He will be chairman of the celebration ceremonies. He lives in the Circle-back community.



Honor for the first toll free call to the Mayor of Earth will go to Harry Engelking, president of the Pleasant Valley community.



F. L. "Prof" SHELBY
F. L. "Prof" Shelby will have the honor of making the first toll call to the Mayor of Muleshoe. (Staff Photo)



D. B. LANCASTER, Manager of the Five Area Telephone Cooperative and also Bailey County Electric Cooperative.

Junior High Class Presented Western Program Monday

In observance of Western Day, grade 7D at the junior high here, enjoyed a program Monday of this week.

President of the class, Rodney Blackwood, was master of ceremonies.

A play, "Cowboy's Money", was presented by Rodney Blackwood, Johnny Border, Jimmy Patton, Gerald Gore, Glenn Shaffer, Clifford White, Clarence Deaver, Henry Reed, Ronald Julian, and Billy Roming.

The entire class then sang, "Home On The Range", led by Carolyn Dalton. They then played the game, "Solve The Crime".

Cold drinks and cookies were served to climax the program.

Vice-president of the class is Ronald Julian; treasurer is Carolyn Dalton, Scotty Donaldson and Sharon West are reporters, and the program committee is composed of Glen Shaffer, Gerald Gore, Karen Stephens, and Sandra Dill.

Conference Of Rotary District Drew Big Crowd

Annual district conference of the 183rd district, Rotary International, held in Levelland Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, drew members of 38 of the 40 clubs. Muleshoe was well represented.

Clyde Holt, Senn Siemmons, and Don Taylor registered Sunday afternoon and took part in the golf sessions. E. O. Baker, D. B. Lancaster, and B. A. Dalton attended practically all sessions.

Rotary Anns Mrs. E. O. Baker, Mrs. W. T. Andrews, and Mrs. J. M. Forbes, attended a tea given for the visiting Rotary ladies in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Keeling Monday afternoon and stayed for the Governor's banquet Monday night. John Miller, W. T. Andrews, Myron Pool, and J. M. Forbes were present for the Monday night program. Mr. and Mrs. Pool had gone down Sunday afternoon, took part in the "House of Friendship" and attended special services for the

Muleshoe Coffee Shop Will Open

Opening of Muleshoe Coffee Shop, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilemon, owners, is set for the coming Saturday, April 21. The cafe is located in the Wooley building, in the room where for many years a cafe was operated under the same name. It is next to Taylor Barber Shop and the Main Street Phillips station.

There will be free coffee for all during opening day, the owners said, and they invite everyone to come in see the redecorated and rejuvenated room, and the new furniture and fixtures. Mrs. Wilemon has done a clever

job of decorating the interior. In addition to the menu offered by the cafe, Muleshoe Coffee Shop will have its own bakery, making bread, sweet rolls, dinner rolls, donuts, pies and cakes. The kitchen is spotless with snow white walls and with shiny new kitchen equipment, and the entire cafe is clean and new looking.

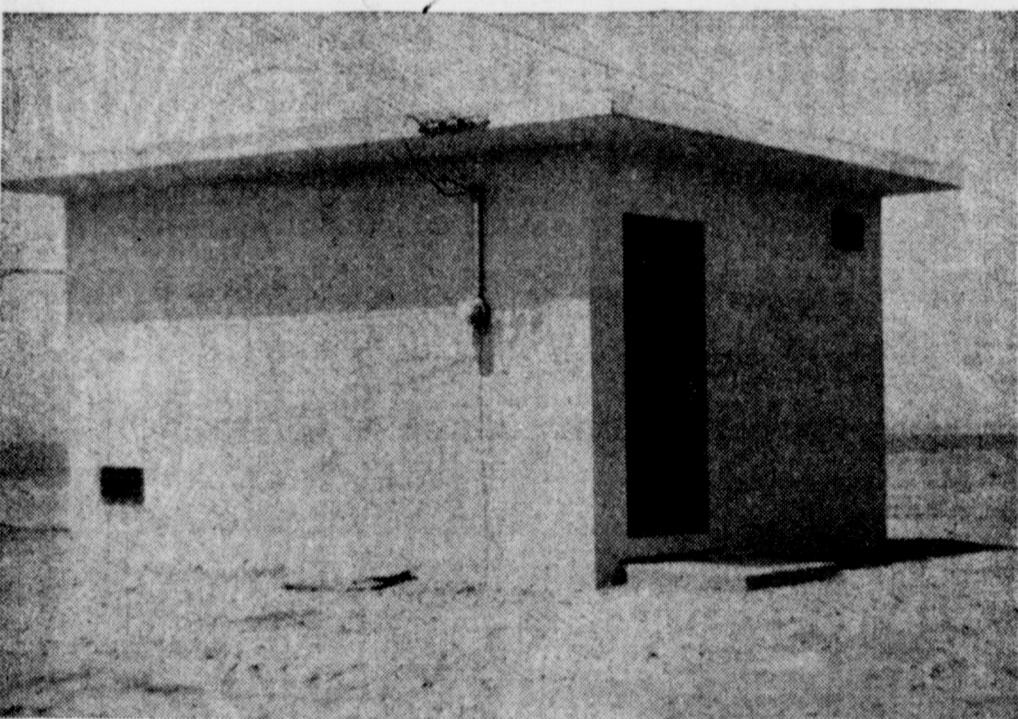
MISSIONARY SPEAKERS

Rev. and Mrs. Charles E. Anderson, missionaries to India, will speak at the Muleshoe Assembly of God church, April 27 at 8 p.m.

They have spent one term in the field, and are preparing to return soon.

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MULESHOE, TEXAS

Miss Beverly Sue Leveridge and Lt. Lawrence Burke Wed in Oklahoma City

Miss Beverly Sue Leveridge, of Oklahoma City, became the bride of Lt. Lawrence E. Burke, of San Marcos, in a ceremony Friday morning, April 6, at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, in Oklahoma City.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Leveridge, of Muleshoe, and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burke, of Bernard, Iowa.

Rev Stephen A. MacAuley performed the nuptial ceremony amid a setting of lilies, pink roses and greenery. Miss Mary Ann Anderson, vocalist, sang, "On This Day, O Beautiful Mother", "Ave Marie", "Panis Angelicus", and "O Lord, I Am Not Worthy". Mrs. Jerry Manning was organist.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore a waltz-length gown of tulle over white satin, with sleeves coming to points over her wrists. Seed pearls trimmed the tiny collar and the white taffeta leaf sprays on the bodice and skirt. Pearls were repeated on the white tulle Juliet cap, from which fell a chapel-length veil of illusion. She carried a white orchid centered in stephanotis, atop a white prayer book.

Miss Cleo Lagaly was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Annette Black, of Muleshoe and Miss Zora Leveridge, of Oklahoma City, sisters of the bride. The attendants wore identical cocktail-length dresses of Nile green taffeta, and matching shoulder-length veils caught in circlets of white flowers. They carried colonial bouquets of white carnations, from which fell green streamers.

Patrick Burl, of Bernard, Iowa, served the bridegroom as best man. Ushers were Raymond Scarff, of Junction City, Kans., and Delbert Black, of Muleshoe.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Leveridge chose a beige lace dress and brown accessories, and an orchid corsage. Mother of the bridegroom wore a sheath of brown silk print, brown linen coat and accessories, and an orchid corsage.

Following the wedding, a luncheon was held at Alvin's Restaurant. Reception assistants were Miss Betty Cadenhead and Mrs. Jerry Lee Norman.

Argilee Millen Commissioned As Lodge Deputy

Argilee Millen's commission as Lodge Deputy was read and she was introduced and welcomed as the new deputy, as the Muleshoe Rebekah Lodge met in a regular session for initiation Tuesday evening at lodge hall.

Grace Kemp, Noble Grand, was in charge. A letter was read from Morton IOOF and Rebekahs urging members to attend the South Plains Association, which will be held in Morton, Friday, April 27. Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. A number indicated they would attend.

Initiation was held for Mrs. Elvin Cook. Those giving charges were Fay Lambert, Noble Grand; Myrtle Freeman, vice-grand; Mary Thomas, Past Noble Grand; Lucille Gross, Chaplain; Bernice Hendrix, warden; and Ona Berry, Conductress.

A number of interesting talks were made following the close of

the business meeting, and a salad supper was served.

Those attending were: Grace Kemp, Jessie Robinson, Mary Thomas, Myrtle Freeman, Ona Berry, Lucille Gross, Ina Gross, Callie Smith, Bessie Davis, Doris Moore, Cora Snyder, Allie Snyder, Fay Lambert, Bernice Hendrix, Ruby Green, Argilee Millen, Wanda Givens, Elvin Cook, Tom Smith, Tom Berry, Frank Snyder, A. H. Owen, and A. P. Lambert.

Mrs. Slemmons Is Hostess To M'Shoe Study Club

On the evening of April 12, the Muleshoe Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Senn Slemmons. Mrs. Lee Pool was in charge in the absence of the president.

Guests for the evening were ladies of the Muleshoe Half Century Club.

Members voted to donate \$10 to the Cancer Research Fund.

Two very interesting book reviews were presented. Mrs. Horace Blackburn reviewed the book, "The Power of Positive Thinking", and Mrs. John Watson reviewed, "The Will To Live."

Refreshments were served to guests, Mmes. A. C. Bray, Bill Moore, Berdie Paul, Lois Schoenberger, and C. R. Farrell, and to members, Mmes. Sam Gholson, S. C. Beavers, Horace Blackburn, Pat Bobo, A. J. Gardner, Mary Hart, Jerry Kirk, Lee Pool, Buck Ragsdale, H. S. Sanders, Jr., T. M. Slemmons, A. S. Stovall, and John Watson.

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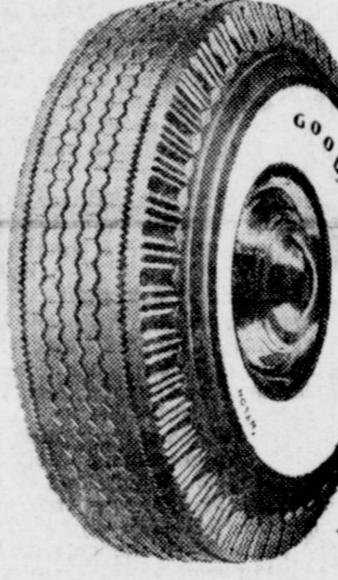
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Enochs Events

By Mrs. J. E. Merrell
 Mr. and Mrs. George Harlan of Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd of Lubbock visited in the home of the Roy Tunnells.
 Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Johnson, of Bula, spent Sunday visiting in Enochs.
 Steve Green is on the sick list.
 Mr. and Mrs. George Haskin and children, of Muleshoe, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hallford Sunday.
 Mr. W. M. Byars who has been in the hospital in Littlefield is home now and improving nicely.
 The Enochs WSCS of the Methodist church met Wednesday night. The program, "Christian Discipleship Today", was given with Mrs. H. H. Snow as leader.
 Mrs. John W. Gunter and Mrs. Zed Robinson were honored with life memberships in the WSCS.
 Mrs. D. T. Johnson and Mrs. H. H. Snow were honored with a surprise dinner party preceding the program. Gifts of crystal were presented to them. The table was beautifully decorated with a lilac bouquet in the center surrounded by white candles. Baskets of flowers were placed around the table. Pink streamers led to each place setting, with place cards carrying out the April showers theme with little girls with umbrellas on each card. Those attending were as follows: Mmes. J. C. Snitker, Bob Newton, Lynn Crabtree, L. G. Fred, John W. Gunter, Willie Welch, H. H. Snow, D. T. Johnson, Zed Robinson, James Merrell, and J. Logan Green.
 Mrs. P. A. Altman is home from the hospital and is improving.
 Mr. and Mrs. James E. Pike of Roswell, N. M., visited her mother, Mrs. Houston Mansel and family last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Blankenship and children of Lubbock visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. James E. Merrell last Thursday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Motes of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gunter Sunday.
 Mrs. O. N. Sullivan underwent surgery at the Taylor Hospital and Clinic at Lubbock. She is improving nicely.
 The Enochs Homemakers Club met Thursday, April 12 in the home of Mrs. Lynn Crabtree. Mrs. Ray Spence presided over the business meeting. The gin supper was discussed and plans were made for the supper which will be at the Bula school lunchroom Friday April 20. Mrs. Lynn Crabtree was elected secretary-reporter to replace Mrs. Pool, who resigned. Mrs. Ray Spence is now the club president is to replace Mrs. D. T. Johnson, who moved to Bula. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. L. G. Fred on April 26. Mrs. Lynn Crabtree showed samples of fabric painting and discussed the different kinds of painting. Materials were furnished by Mrs. Fred, John W. Gunter, Willie Welch, H. H. Snow, D. T. Johnson, Zed Robinson, James Merrell, and J. Logan Green.
 The farm rented by the Enochs Methodist church was knifed out last Friday. Those working were John Gunter, Willie Welch, Will Mansel, Clarence Mansel, Lynn Crabtree, Bob Adams. The Methodist men have rented 320 acres for the Lord's acre plan.
 Mrs. Emmitt Thomas and Mrs. J. J. Brackman attended an Association WMU meeting at Amherst Thursday.
 The Enochs Baptist church closed last Sunday night. Rev. Frank Swanner conducted the services. They had a good meeting and good attendance.
 Mrs. Lindsey Bates underwent surgery at the West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe April 6, and is still confined to the hospital.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Campbell visited their daughter, Mrs. Homer Pirkle, Larry Pirkle, the Campbell's grandson, underwent bone surgery in the Plainview hospital. His condition on April 10 was still serious.
 Cpl. H. J. Short will be returning to the states from the Army around the first of May, from Paris. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Short of Enochs. He has been there two years.
 Bula high school boys lost a baseball game to Morton last Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Noah Cunningham of Whiteface visited Mr. and Mrs. Risinger Sunday. Mr. Cunningham is superintendent of schools at Whiteface.
 Miss Laverne George of Midland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy George over the weekend.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpson spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Short.
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard Skinner of Lubbock visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Ike Harris over

Spence, Dutch Cash, Zed Robinson, James Merrell, L. G. Fred, Bob Newton, H. H. Snow, T. A. Thomas, J. E. Autry, Mrs. Jack Jackson, Mrs. Doyce Turney and Mrs. Crabtree. Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Turney are new members.

COTTON BAG CASUALS



This leisure time ensemble was made from cotton containers which package feed, flour, and other staple farm products. Two sacks in a splashy modern print went into the overblouse, and two bleached cambric bags were dyed black for the fancy pants. The outfit was made from Simplicity patterns 1088 and 1059. Cotton bag wardrobes of summer fashions styled by McCall and Simplicity patterns are available for special shows from the National Cotton Council, P.O. Box 9905, Memphis 12, Tenn.

of Section 53, Block Y, W. D. and F. W. Johnson Subdivision No. 2. Fred Beene to Eula Mae Beene, a one acre tract of land in the form of a square out of the Northeast corner of Labor 21, League 186, Swisher County School Lands.
 H. B. Abbe, et ux to Mitchell Lee Abbe and Charles Abbe, Labor 22, League 122, Childress County School Lands.
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 Ernest McNatt, et ux of H. S. Sanders, Jr., the Easterly 65 feet of Lots 4 and 5, Block 2, Pool Addition.
 C. M. Floyd, et ux to R. J. Parker, Lot 9, Block 2, Crawford Addition.
 Ada Murrah, et vir, et al to H. C. Lee, Lots 20, 22, and 24, Block 2, Pear Street, in the town of Progress.
 E. W. Johnson, et ux to R. C. Gaede, Lot 13, and the Westerly one-half of Lot 14, Block 1, Highland Addition.
 W. T. Parker, et ux to Horace Hutton, Tract 3, League 205, Lamar County School Lands.
New cars registered from April 12 to April 19:
 Bobby Airhart, 1956 Mercury; Archie Sims, 1956 Chevrolet; Marcum Clayborn Funeral Home, 1956 Ford City Sedan; H. H. Briggs, 1956 Ford pickup; Jim Rakestraw, 1956 Ford; Willie Mae Rice, 1956 Chevrolet; Howard Green, 1956 Mercury.
Used cars registered from April 12 to April 19:
 J. J. Burks, 1954 Chevrolet; E. E. Widner, Jr., 1954 Pontiac; Mrs. Odell Press, 1953 Ford; Pete Robinson, 1948 Chevrolet; L. A. Green, 1952 Chevrolet pickup; Alton Epting, 1954 Chevrolet; W. F. Burris, 1953 Chevrolet pickup; J. R. Carter, 1954 Chevrolet pickup; Jimmie Marks, 1954 Ford; Bill Jim St. Clair, 1953 Ford; Dick Ellis, 1955 Chevrolet; David Tew, 1949 Plymouth; J. B. Prisk, 1949 Dodge; D. M. Savage, 1951 Ford pickup; J. Ray Givens, Jr., 1949 Austin; D. F. Roberts, 1939 Chevrolet; and Odie D. Newman, 1953 Mercury.
 Total new cars registered, 7. Total used cars registered, 17.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

Warranty Deeds
 E. B. Fleming to Ima E. Fleming, the East one-half of Fractional Section 3, League 142, Hansford County School Lands.
 C. W. Ramage, et ux to R. D. Pillow, Lot 8, and the Westerly 10 feet of Lot 7, Block 4, Stewart Subdivision, out of Warren's Acreage Addition, Tract 3.
 E. H. Baugh, et ux to M. E. Simmons, the East one-half of Tract 3, the East one-half of Tract 6, in the S. T. Lawrence Subdivision, of the Northwest one-fourth of the weekend. Mr. Skinner is attending Texas Tech.
 The A. B. Autrys entertained friends with a "42" party in their home Friday night.
 Mrs. Bates, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roy George of Enochs, has gone to visit another daughter, Mrs. Tom Watson of Muleshoe.
 The Methodist men met last Tuesday night having a covered dish supper. Judge Fred Stockdale of Morton, was the guest speaker. He spoke on the Trial of Jesus. Everyone enjoyed the meeting very much. Those present were Zed Robinson, Bob Adams, John Gunter, C. W. Vandlingham, Bob Newton, Willie Welch, Lynn Crabtree, Perry Fort, Bob Darnell, Kirk Johnson, E. Gilliam, and Rev. James Merrell, pastor.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Adams of Morton visited with the Lynn Crabtrees last Friday night.
 Mrs. Frank Silhan of Morton, visited her daughter, Mrs. Bobby Short last Saturday.

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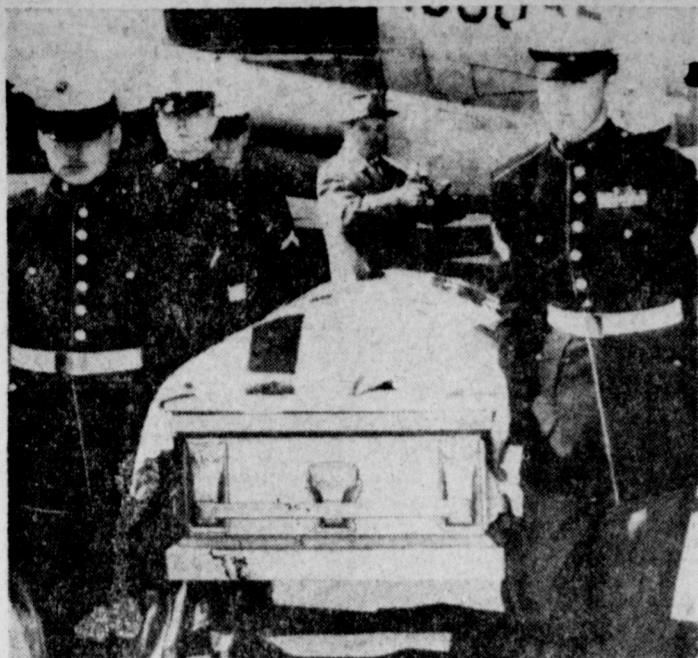
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Mullettes Receive Award Jackets Last Saturday

The Mullettes' basketball team of '56 received their award jackets last Thursday, with 13 girls receiving jackets.

Girls receiving jackets were Elaine Evans, sophomore; Bobbie Nell King, sophomore; Doris Childers, sophomore; Mary Jo Holt, sophomore; Marcia Dale Henry, junior; Melba Johnson, freshman manager; Jan Puckett, sophomore; Ginger Roberts, sophomore, manager; Janelle Sedgwick, junior; Sandra Briscoe, sophomore; Noretta Harrison, senior; June Freeman, senior, and Shirley Matthesen, junior.

The jackets are black wool with black leather sleeves. The letter is an "M", also black, trimmed in white.

Two boys on the Mules' team received jackets Thursday. They are Don Copley and Beverley Mardis, and their jackets are identical to the '55 Mules' football jackets, except the letters have a basketball figure instead of a football. Other boys who lettered received football jackets, s they only received the "M".

TOURING SOUTH TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Griffiths and her mother, Mrs. Annie Stephens, are vacationing this week in South Texas.

to Ft. Worth last week to take Mrs. Burton, mother of Mrs. Knox, back to her home. They also visited Frank's parents, at Cleburne. Both of his parents are bed fast.

Mrs. Genevieve Mitchell is on the sick list.

Senior Trip

The Three Way seniors are making plans for their trip to New Orleans. They will leave Friday, May 4 and drive to Dallas. They will attend the Louisiana Hayride at Shreveport, La., Saturday night, May 5. Then on to New Orleans Sunday.

On the way home they will visit Galveston, Houston and Austin.

The trace of moisture Sunday morning was a pleasant event, so much nicer than a duster.

Mrs. Florence Bailey is showing some improvement and is able to be up a while.

New Well

The new irrigation well on Truitt Smith's place, southwest of Goodland, is a good 10-inch well. It is pumping 1200 gallons per minute with the test pump and is believed to be able to pump 2000 gallons with the 10-inch pump on it.

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Cooperative Gin Board Will Hold Membership Meet

The annual membership meeting of the Muleshoe Cooperative Gin will be held Saturday, April 21 at 1:30 p.m. in the Muleshoe high school cafeteria.

All members are urged to attend, as dividend checks will be presented at this meeting. Directors of the cooperative include Harold Wilson, Wiley Baker, T. W. Watson, Dick Williams, W. H. Lee, and D. B. Head. Earl Richards is gin manager.

UNDERWENT SURGERY

Phil Provence was reported doing fine in West Plains Hospital here Monday morning, after undergoing surgery the latter part of last week.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Provence.

FROM UTAH

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Young, of Blanding, Utah, visited here the latter part of last week with his sister, Mrs. A. C. Leveridge and family.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS dependable rural telephone service is a necessity in modern rural living and especially important in helping the farmer produce more food and fiber, and

WHEREAS farm families can be served by modern telephone system, and

WHEREAS the Five Area Telephone Cooperative, Inc., has obtained adequate financing from the REA telephone loan program to provide modern service, and

WHEREAS the Five Area Telephone Cooperative, Inc., will on April 20, 1956, 2:00 p. m., place a new, completely automatic dial telephone system in service, and

WHEREAS the Five Area Telephone Cooperative, Inc., is arranging a community celebration of this memorable event.

THEREFORE I proclaim Friday, April 20th, to be "Rural Telephone Day" and I call upon the merchants and other residents of the town, and their neighbors in the surrounding areas, to display decorations and to participate in the celebration in an appropriate manner.

W. T. BOVELL,
Mayor of the City of Muleshoe.

MHS Golf Team Played Saturday At Amarillo

Four members of the MHS Golf Team traveled to Amarillo Saturday, to compete in a golf tournament there, with a number of other high school teams. Boys making the trip were Terry Dill, Stanley Fox, Don Taylor, and Freddie Cook. Dill shot a 79; Fox, 88; Taylor, 101, and Cook, 106.

The boys said this was the best tournament team total they have shot this year, and an improvement of 30 strokes over their first tournament.

Pampa won the match, and the team from Hobbs, N. M., was runner-up.

This weekend, the boys will go to Lubbock, where they will compete in the Regional Tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rudd, of Earth, were guests Sunday in the W. O. Rudd home.

Elementary Pupils Win Places At League Contest

Results of the interscholastic league contest held at Olton Friday, April 13, were announced this week, by elementary school principal, Frank Ford, of Muleshoe schools.

Miss Lillie Williams accompanied 10 elementary school children to the contest at Olton. In boys' declamation, Roger Sowder, a fifth grade student, won second place. Bill Harbin of the third grade won third place in story telling, and the fifth grade spelling team won third place. Members of the team were Jeannie Waller and Janet White.

The picture memory team won third place. Members of this team include Jeannie Waller, George Smallwood, George Moraw, Janet West, Steve Leigon, Roger Sowder, Patricia Lewis and Keith Stephens.

VISITING MOTHER

Mrs. Glenn Dunn is visiting in Marlow, Okla., with her mother and others.

Three-Way News

Mrs. Frank Griffith

Maxene and Gayle Gant, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gant, are home from the hospital. Maxene had pneumonia and Gayle underwent surgery.

Class Party

The junior class of Three Way high school entertained the seniors, teachers and school trustees Friday evening with the annual banquet.

The party took place in the dining room of the La Vista at Clovis, N. M.

The theme for decorations was "Eb Tide". Joe Millard, junior sponsor gave the introduction. Kirk Holt read the invocation. The group sang the school song. Jim Henry Johnson, class president, was master of ceremonies. Laverne Taylor welcomed the guests. Response was given by H. C. Brashear. The senior prophecy was read by Kay Cole. Paula Griffith read the senior will. Farewell to the seniors was given by W. C. Eubanks.

The program closed, with all singing, "Auld Lang Syne", accompanied at the piano by Brenda Griffith.

The menu consisted of tossed green salad, chicken fried steak, whipped potatoes, creamed peas, rolls, coffee and tea.

One senior remarked that the

banquet was perfect. Evidently the juniors were gracious hosts.

Mrs. Truitt Smith, who underwent surgery at West Plains hospital and clinic recently, was able to go home Wednesday. She is able to be up now.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Byers are vacationing on the Gulf Coast.

Revival Begins

The spring revival begins at Three Way Baptist church Friday evening, April 20. Prayer services are to be held each night this week and continue through the revival before the preaching hour. Rev. Akers of Ft. Worth is the evangelist and Wayland Ethridge of Longview church near Muleshoe is the song leader.

Jack Furgeson is expected to go home this week after undergoing surgery at Cochran County Hospital of Morton, April 7.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Lindley are the parents of a son, born Wed., April 11 at Payne-Shotwell Foundation in Littlefield. The boy weighed 6 pounds, and was named Leslie David. The Lindleys have two other children, both girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knox went

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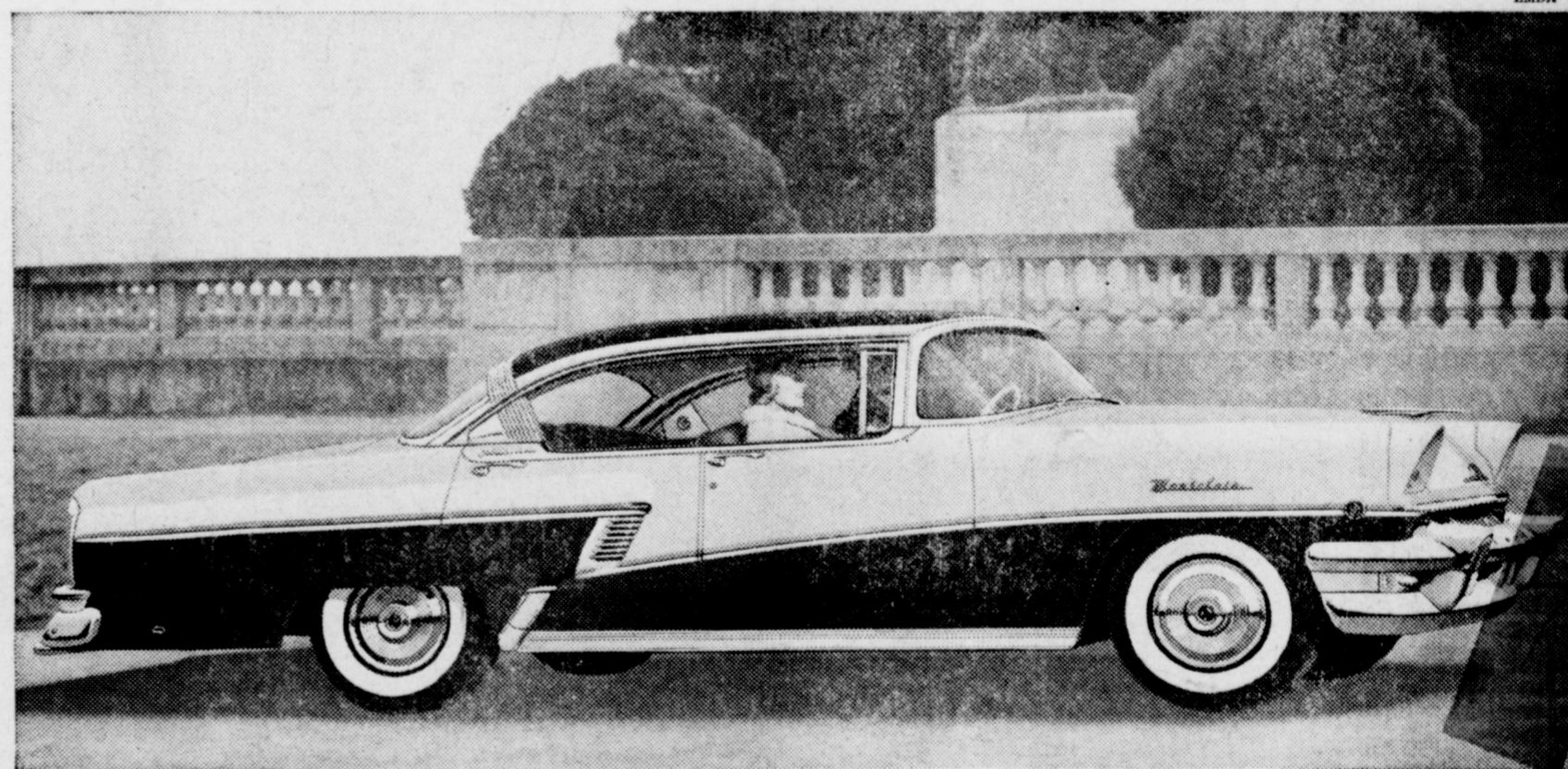
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BABSON DISCUSSES... PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Babson Park, Mass., April 19—In considering this topic there are several important factors which must be weighed by both employers and wageworkers. One of the first of these is location. In addition to the question of whether it is a good place to live, a location is either favorable or unfavorable depending upon its suitability for the industry in which you are engaged.

Location and Capital A successful steel mill's LOCATION is determined primarily by its accessibility to the raw material. Transportation by rail and water is highly essential. Another factor in determining an ideal location for an industrial plant is a MARKET for the finished product. Heavy products are therefore excluded from some markets by consideration of "what the traffic will bear".

Importance of Management An ample, congenial labor supply is highly essential for a good industrial plant location. Manufacturers could not do anything without labor. And labor could not be employed by the millions without a large accumulation of capital.

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THIS WEEK -In Washington



Clinton Davidson

There is new evidence in Washington this week that the Farm Bloc is very much alive, and a force to be reckoned with when it comes to farm legislation.

The Farm Bloc still is, as it has been for 40 years, one of the most powerful groups in Congress. No farm law has ever been passed without its support, and few bills that it has sponsored have ever failed.

No one in Washington has ever seen the Farm Bloc. It has no organization, and no membership. It has no leader, and yet it functions with the precision of a well-run organization.

The farm bill this year is a good example of what happens when the Farm Bloc really starts rolling. President Eisenhower in January recommended a nine-point farm program. Secretary Benson strongly endorsed it.

The three general farm organizations were sharply divided in their legislative recommendations. The largest of the three, the Farm Bureau, strongly supported the Administration position favoring continuation of flexible price supports.

The Mid-East Pests



Today's Meditation

O Love, That Will Not Let Me Go Read Romans 8:35-39. I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly. (John 10:10). Life took on new meaning and zest for Joao and his family when he was converted.

abandoned strong drink and gambling. He stopped beating his wife. He tore down the little mud hut and built a new house for his family. He sent his children to school instead of the factory. He started family worship and asked the pastor to start a Sunday school in his house.

O God and Father, we thank Thee for Thy love for us, sinful though we be. We thank Thee for the life abundant promised by Christ, our Redeemer. Help us to love Thee that today we may have life more abundantly. In Jesus' name. Amen. THOUGHT FOR THE DAY Christ's redeeming love in us makes our lives meaningful. Charles W. Clay (Brazil)

Sandhills Philosopher Claims Science Can Speed Up Election Returns, But Can't Affect Results

Editor's note: The Sand Hills Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm as best we can figure, must have been looking at somebody's television set, his letter this week indicates.

The trouble with science is that it never can live up to its claims. I came around to this conclusion once more this week while I was reading a newspaper article about the preferential primaries as they're called which are being held in some states to keep the people in the habit of voting.

If you recall, when the radio was invented it was supposed to revolutionize politics. It was going to enable every man to sit in his own home and listen to the candidates and make up his own mind and this would result in a better quality of office-holder, the same as happened when they gave women the vote.

Well, radios kept getting better and better, but the quality of the office-holder remained the same. That is, some good ones got elected all right, but about the same proportion of sorry ones got in also.

Well, they said, radio does allow you to hear a candidate, but where it failed was in not giving you a chance to see him. You've got to see a man to really size him up, they said.

So, here came television. And what happened? As you know, this fellow from Tennessee put television back on its heels by coming up with a new weapon, the common handshake. No picture tube, no network interruptions, no antenna, just a handshake.

be one of the worst enemies a candidate ever had. When he comes up to you in person and grabs your hand, you don't have much chance to really study him by the time you get a good look at him he's already moved on to the next hand, but when he's talking on television, you don't have much else to do except watch him pretty close, as there aren't over four or five politicians in the world who can read a speech and hold your attention longer than two or three minutes. Half the time you figure somebody else wrote his speech, and the other half, you figure he wrote it himself, and neither method is guaranteed to build confidence.

Yours faithfully, J. A.

VISITED PARENTS Mr. and Mrs. George Neill and daughter visited here over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sanders, and other relatives and friends.

VISITED PARENTS Virgel Merriott visited his parents, and other relatives and friends here over the weekend.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Of Muleshoe in the State of Texas, at the close of business on April 10, 1956, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

Table with columns for Assets and Liabilities. Assets: Cash, Corporate stocks, Loans and discounts, Bank premises, Other assets. Liabilities: Demand deposits, Time deposits, Other deposits.

Table for Capital Accounts and Memoranda. Capital Accounts: Common stock, Surplus, Undivided profits. Memoranda: Loans to farmers, Government obligations.

M. D. Gunstream, vice-pres. and cashier. CORRECT-ATTEST: J. E. Hicks, Director, W. M. Oliver, Director, Verney Towns, Director. State of Texas, County of Bailey, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of April, 1956, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. Jerie Nell Tuten, Notary Public, My commission expires June 1, 1957.



HONOR SPANISH DIPLOMAT — Spanish Foreign Minister Alberto Martin Artago (center) was the honor guest at a luncheon held in Vice-President Nixon's office at the Capitol in Washington, D. C. Majority and minority leaders of the Senate, and other members of Congress attended to meet him. L. to R.: Sen. Styles Bridges (R.-N.H.), the Foreign Minister, and Senate Minority Leader William F. Knowland (R.-Calif.).

**Bailey County
ASC NEWS**

**Cost Shares On
Irrigation Pipe**

We have been advised that if you now use portable pipe to transport your irrigation water to the high point, we will be unable to assist you in replacing your portable system with a permanent system. The reason for this, is that you will not be conserving any additional water, or preventing erosion.

Wheat Acreage

If you have some wheat, and do not have an allotment and plan to harvest the wheat, you are urged to contact the ASC Office as soon as possible, so we can determine your acreage. If you are over 15.0 acres without an allotment, you are subject to a penalty. If we can measure your wheat acreage now, you have until May 15, 1956, to adjust your acreage, and avoid paying a penalty.

**Bindweed Control
Approved**

Bindweed control has been approved for Bailey County as follows: E-3(c). Control of bindweed (Convolvulus Arvensis and C. Sepium) as a necessary step in the control of wind erosion.

The practice may be approved only if the County Committee determines that it is a necessary step in the control of wind and water erosion on the farm and there is no likelihood of reinfestation.

tation. The farm operator must agree that as soon as practicable after bindweed control measures are carried out he will take the necessary steps to further protect the acreage by establishing a vegetative cover or tillage operations.

Application of the chemicals should extend at least 10 feet beyond the apparent bindweed infested area to insure complete coverage and to prevent further spread of this weed by lateral roots.

Federal cost-share under this practice will not be offered for more than one (1) acre per farm.

Federal Cost Share:

1. By treatment of Sodium Chlorate, \$5.00 per cwt. 1200 pounds must be applied per acre with the maximum Federal Cost-Share of 1200 pounds per acre.
2. Concentrated Borax, \$2.50 per cwt. 3600 pounds must be applied per acre with the maximum Federal Cost-Share of 3600 pounds per acre.

Emergency Wind Erosion

Some funds have been received and allocated to farms for wind erosion. This practice is the same as E-3 (b) practice under the regular ACP program which is listing and chiseling. We have a request in for additional funds, so if you have some land that is blowing and need to list or chisel to stop the blowing, you may make application at the ASC Office. When the additional allocations is received, your application will be subject for approval. Important. If you have already done the work we cannot offer assistance. Application must be made before the work is begun.

Cotton Performance

We have not received regulations regarding planting 4 in and 4 out and count as half-cotton. If the regulation is not changed, if 4 normal rows are left blank or planted to other crops, it would count as half cotton. If any change to this occurs, a letter will be mailed advising you of the change.

Hospital News

ADMITTED:

Don Sanders, accident; Mrs. Mattie Dubler, medical; Phil Provence, surgery; Wayne Floyd, accident; Raymond Mendoza, accident; A. G. Cooper, medical; Grady Edelson, surgery; E. F. Nutall, medical; Judy Kay Marlow, surgery.

DISMISSED:

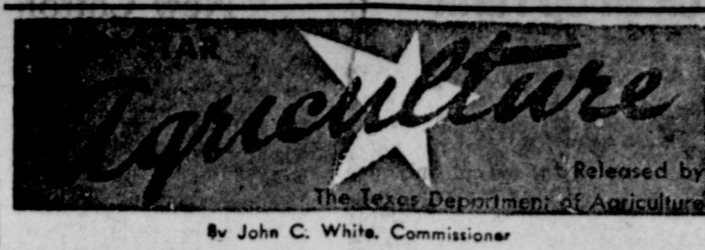
J. O. Guess, medical; Sue Hallom, medical; Carolyn Rawlins, medical; Mrs. W. M. Tomes, medical; Gerald Green, tonsillectomy; Mrs. Jack Colder, medical; Linda Findley, medical; Mrs. J. B. Grimes, medical; Lee Allen Gable, medical; Mrs. Beulah Motheral, medical; David Bills, medical.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Cordova on the birth of a son, Joe Luther, April 12, 1956.
Mr. and Mrs. Celestine P. Costilla on the birth of a daughter, San Juanita, April 9, 1956.
Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Mick on the birth of a son, Calvin Bruce, April 10, 1956.
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Salas, on the birth of a son, Gilbert, April 11, 1956.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe DeLa Garza on the birth of a son, Richard, April 11, 1956.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Angel Everitt on the birth of a son, David, April 3, 1956.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ray Collins on the birth of a son, Milford Ray, April 3, 1956.
Mr. and Mrs. Dominga Lucero Amalla on the birth of a son, Raymond Daniel, April 12, 1956.
Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Thomas Rogers on the birth of a daughter, Josephene, April 13, 1956.

NEWCOMERS:

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cheutham and daughters, Glenda and Carolyn, have moved to Muleshoe from Plainview. He will drive the bus on the Plainview-Muleshoe run.



IMPROVED COTTON PRODUCTION

Cotton production and processing is moving into the jet age.

Within a short time, nuclear energy radiations may be used to give cotton a new versatility and improve its textile properties.

This project is just one of many new developments now planned by state and federal cotton research agencies. Goal of this research is to find and create new uses and demands which will put a new sheen on "King Cotton's" slightly tarnished crown.

Future plans were laid for cotton during a research and marketing advisory meeting in Washington last month. The committee, composed of leading agriculturists from over the nation, set a course of action that includes all phases of cotton handling, including production, utilization and marketing.

Rated high on the list were experiments on irrigation of cotton grown in humid areas, improved weed control, better processing methods for cottonseed oil and mal and other work to reduce costs of cotton production. Any savings effected will give a needed shot in the arm to this white crop, notorious for its expensive growing and harvesting methods.

The Gulf Coast area of Texas will be the site of research to study irrigation in humid areas for more prolific production. At the same time, mechanical and chemical weed control studies will be conducted to determine best methods for various localities.

The pink bollworm, Texas' most serious cotton pest, is on the list for advanced research, as well as cotton breeding to improve fiber quality and increase growing efficiency.

New uses for cotton must be developed also. Development is planned on cotton-filled plastic laminates for industrial uses, and stretchable cotton yarns for socks and other knit wear.

These are but a few of the plans outlined by the committee. Cottonseed and related by-products are due their full share of attention. Progress reports on research data will be made available to the industry as they become available.

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CRITICAL PEACE TALKS CONTINUE — In Cairo, Egypt, with the U. N. Secty.-General Lag Hammarskjold continuing his one-man peace mission, Maj. Gen. E. L. M. Burns (above) participates in his capacity of chief of staff of the U. N. Palestine truce supervision organization. If the unanimous agreement for observance of the Egyptian-Israeli general armistice can be established there will be an increase in the size and scope of the truce group.

Colored Section Gets Sewer Lines

Folks in the colored part of the city now are offered sewer and water facilities. W. E. Young, water superintendent told The Journal the lines to the colored section are now complete.

A citizen of that part of town told The Journal there is a move on foot to get a community wide

campaign to do away with the outdoor toilets and other unsanitary conditions, and he said they are considering ways to get a community wide construction contract with the hope of getting a better price.

The Journal hopes to see the day soon when all unhealthful conditions in colored town will be eliminated and all homes will have sewer connections and water facilities.

Bob Gregories Move to Lubbock

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gregory have moved to Lubbock, where he has set up his office as territory representative of Farmers and Bankers Life Insurance Co., whose home office is in Wichita, Kans.

They have lived here the last seven years. They recently sold their home in Lenau addition to Mr. and Mrs. Stikie Watkins.

Mr. Gregory has represented other insurance firms in the Muleshoe area during his residence here. He said he will be in Muleshoe one day a week and will be pleased to service any

policy he has written for local people. He is a former president of Muleshoe Rotary Club, has taken an active interest in the Chamber of Commerce, and in the operation of the Little League and Babe Ruth Baseball League here.

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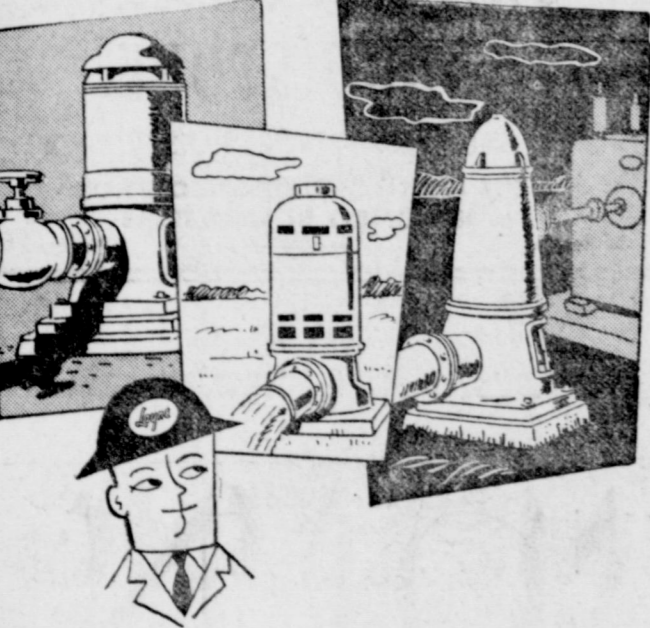
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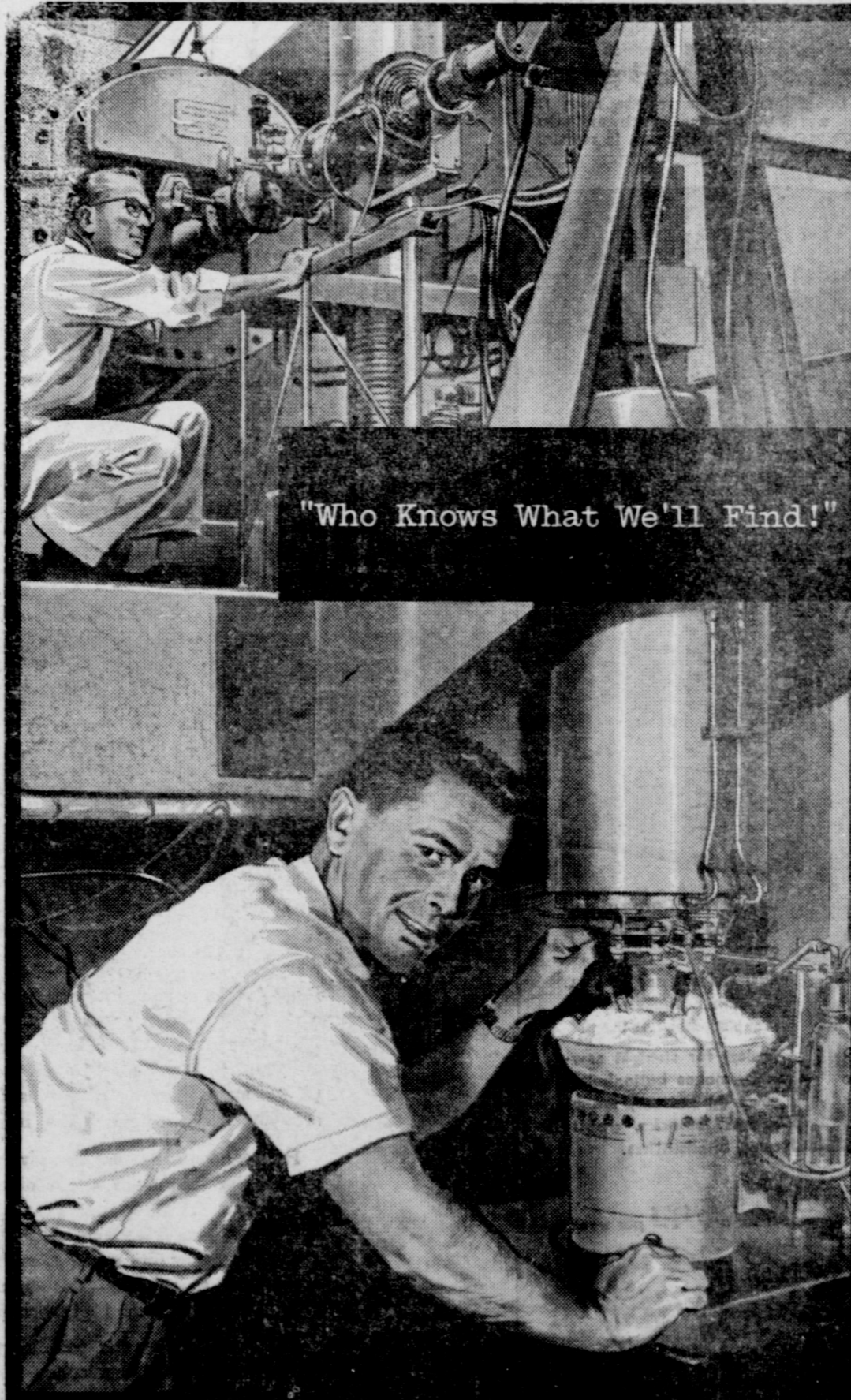
**CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE
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MULESHOE, TEXAS

At the Close of Business April 10, 1956

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Cash and Due from other banks	\$1,459,488.18	Capital Stock	\$ 200,000.00
U.S. Gov't Bonds	1,468,016.50	Certified Surplus	200,000.00
Warrants—bonds and stocks	293,420.20	Undivided Profits	62,641.35
CCC Loans	896,230.79	Reserve for bad debts	15,648.30
Loans and Discounts	2,129,715.34	DEPOSITS	5,849,795.85
Overdrafts	3,693.27		
Banking House	59,963.98		
Furniture and Fixtures	17,556.24		
Other Assets	1.00		
TOTAL	\$6,328,085.50	TOTAL	\$6,328,085.50

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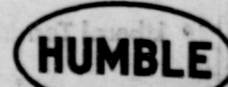
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They learn how to recognize insect injury, to evaluate the damage and to identify the insect causing the trouble. There are only about sixteen injurious insects that cause economic damage to cotton. Any farmer can learn to identify them if he wants to.

They keep a sharp lookout and when the cotton plant is not growing or fruiting as it should, a careful check is made to determine the cause. If control is needed, they take immediate steps to bring the pest under control.

They are prepared. The dust or spray equipment is in first-class shape and ready to go when needed. A supply of insecticides is on hand in sufficient quantity to take care of any emergency.

They recognize that it is their own responsibility to kill the insects. They must use effective insecticides in the right amount and apply them properly at the right time. A careful check just before and twenty-four hours after each application gives an accurate picture of the effectiveness of the application.

They follow the "Guide For Controlling Cotton Insects in Texas" with confidence; for they know that the recommendations are all based on carefully conducted research projects.

Swine Field Day Is April 30-May 1 At College Station

For the two days of April 30 and May 1, hogs will hold the spotlight at Texas A. & M. College. It's the annual Swine Field Day sponsored by the Texas Swine Breeders Association and the Animal Husbandry Department of the A. & M. College System.

Because of the widespread interest in meat-type hogs and the shift in consumer demand for leaner pork, special emphasis is being given to subjects relating to the production and marketing of this type animal. Headline speakers are national authorities on the breeding and testing of meat-type hogs. Dr. W. A. Craft, professor, Iowa State College director, Regional Swine Breeding

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Outstanding Soil Conservationists Will Be Named

Texas' three outstanding soil conservation districts and three champion farmer-conservationists for the year ending March 31 will be announced during June, says Jack Barton, extension soil conservation specialist.

Barton has received word from the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, sponsor of an annual national program of conservation awards, that the judges have been named for making the Texas selections. They are Louis Merrill, Texas State Soil Conservation Board, Temple, chairman;

Laboratory also located at Ames, Iowa, and L. J. Bratzler, professor, in charge of Meats, Research Teaching and Extension at Michigan State University will discuss breeding and developing meat-type hogs while System personnel will handle subjects on research, teaching and extension programs now underway or planned for Texas.

David Rasmisel, teacher of vocational agriculture at Luther Burbank high school, San Antonio, will discuss the marketing of breeding stock. The swine evaluation or cut-out contest will be a feature of the two-day program for it will give swine breeders an opportunity to enter a single barrow in the contest and also to participate individually in the cut-out judging contest. E. M. Regenbrecht, extension swine husbandman, says local county agents can supply detailed information on this and other parts of the program.

He urges all swine producers to attend and take advantage of the opportunity offered for getting the latest information on present-day trends in the big production field.

A banquet will be held the evening of April 30 with Gal T. Johnson of the Sears-Roebuck Foundation acting as master of ceremonies and featuring as speaker, Cayce Moore, noted humorist of Hearne, Mack Morgan, a director and former president of the Texas Swine Breeders Association will formerly present a portrait of the late Charles Franz to the A. H. Department's Hall of Fame as a part of the banquet program.

Bill Shomette, farm program director for Radio Station KENS, San Antonio; W. W. Cardwell, manager, Luling Foundation, Luling and Clark Bolt, farm editor, Waco News-Tribune.

The three selected districts will receive bronze plaques for permanent possession and each will name a member of its board of supervisors and the outstanding farmer-cooperator who will be guests of the sponsor on an all-expense trip to the sponsor's farms in Arizona next November or December.

Because of its extensive agricultural industry and activity, Texas is divided into three geographic units for program purposes instead of the single unit in most other states.

Barton says the current program is the third to be sponsored on a national basis. The fourth begins on May 1 and ends on April 30, 1957 with similar awards offered.

Clean Up Farm For Safety, Say Safety Experts

Disorder ranks second only to poor judgement as the cause of accidents. A recent study of hospitalized home accident cases disclosed that one out of every five was put there by disorder, says E. C. Martin, administrative assistant for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and chairman of the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Committee.

Farm and city dwellers alike can add to the pleasure of living by giving their farmsteads and homes a thorough spring cleaning. Martin suggests the elimination of all fire hazards as a logical starting point. Trash, such as papers, old rags and rubbish, are fire feeders and make flames more difficult to control. Volatile fuels, paints, cleaners and insecticides should not be stored in the home. Check electrical wiring. Also all circuits for overloading and frayed or damaged insulation.

Falls cause many fatal farm accidents. Cluttered stairways, unsafe ladders, lack of handrails in both the house and barn, loose wires and poor house-keeping about the farm can all cause crippling falls. The solu-

tion to downy mildew or A. & C. or Colorado.

If there is room in the home garden for cantaloupes, try a few hills of Smith's Perfect or Rio Gold, a variety developed by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. Suggested sweet corn varieties are Ioana and Calumet and for those who like okra, Louisiana Green Velvet and Clemson Spineless are recommended.

Special care will have to be given tomatoes if a good crop is produced before hot weather. Use a locally adapted variety and set only strong, stocky plants and give them a fast start by using a starter solution when they are transplanted.

Watch for cutworms and if they are present, use a 5 percent DDT or a 10 percent chlordane or 20 percent toxaphene dust either in the furrow before planting or dust around the plants. See your local county extension agents for helpful hints on home gardening.

New Cotton Seed Insecticide



Insect damage is apparent in untreated plant at left; seedlings for plant at right were treated with new Thimet insecticide to assure healthy growth.

A new insecticide, which if applied to cotton seeds produce plants that kill early season insects, has been accepted by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and is now being produced commercially. This new insecticide with "built-in" protection—Thimet, developed by American Cyanamid Company—is applied to the seed before planting. It is systemic—a chemical that finds its way into the growing plant and is carried in the sap stream in large enough quantities to kill insects feeding on the plant. This is the first systemic insecticide applied to seeds which has satisfactorily controlled insects on the growing plants.

In addition to replacing early-season spraying or dusting, Thimet eliminates uncertainties about proper timing in applying insecticides. This new "built-in" insecticide can insure cotton seedlings freedom from insect damage for up to 7 weeks without a single spraying or dusting. Cyanamid is now conducting experiments to lengthen protection time and to combat damage of the boll weevil and boll worm.

Commercial distribution to seed treaters is now confined to Texas and Mississippi, but will be extended to other cotton-growing areas in the United States and abroad in time for next year's planting. Widespread field demonstrations of the new insecticide will be held under the direction of local county agricultural agents in southern cotton areas. Tests will also be continued on Thimet treatment using both seed and direct spray methods. Promising results have been achieved with corn, peas, beans, lettuce, peanuts, potatoes, tree fruits and tobacco seedlings.

tion to the problem is simple, says Martin, eliminate the hazards and then practice good housekeeping.

Check the medicine cabinet for old and unlabeled bottles and get them out of the way. Insecticides and other chemicals are safest when kept under lock and key. Foot injuries to humans and livestock can be kept at a minimum by getting broken glass, junk, loose wire and tin cans in the disposal pit. Nails should be

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Rural Churches Make Comeback In Many Places

The rural church is making a strong comeback in many Texas areas, says Reagan Brown, rural sociologist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Brown spends a great deal of time working with the leaders in the organized communities of the state and reports that a contributing factor to the comeback of the rural church is the part it is playing in rebuilding community spirit and fellowship. A motivating force behind this change has been the rural pastor, says Brown. They are working with local county extension agents in expanding the community improvement programs which include the spiritual as well as the economic and social aspects of rural living.

Brown points out that the pastor is no stranger in this type of removed from all boards whether loose or stacked.

Children are often injured, says Martin, when playing by improperly stored knives and sharp edge equipment and tools. Don't leave pitchforks, spades, hoes, or rakes where they can cause an injury.

A clean farmstead means fewer rodents. Dangers of disease and losses from damaged buildings to say nothing of the elimination of a needless feed bill are rewards for keeping a clean and orderly farmstead. Appearance, says Martin, goes with performance. Clean-up for efficiency and safety.

work for agriculture is often referred to in the Bible and Christ in his teachings used many parables taken from his observations of the shepherd and the farmer.

Because of a demand for training in basic agriculture from young men going into missionary and church work in rural areas a pre-seminary course in this field is being offered thru the Department of Agricultural Economics and Sociology of Texas A. & M. College.

Brown reports that the course has proved popular with young men who desire information in agricultural know-how as related to their chosen work. In addition to the basic courses in agriculture, they are given a wide range of elective work in agricultural economics religion and other fields.

McCARY RECEIVES DISCHARGE FROM ARMY

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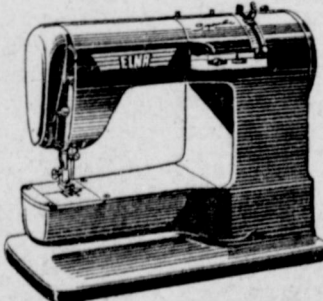
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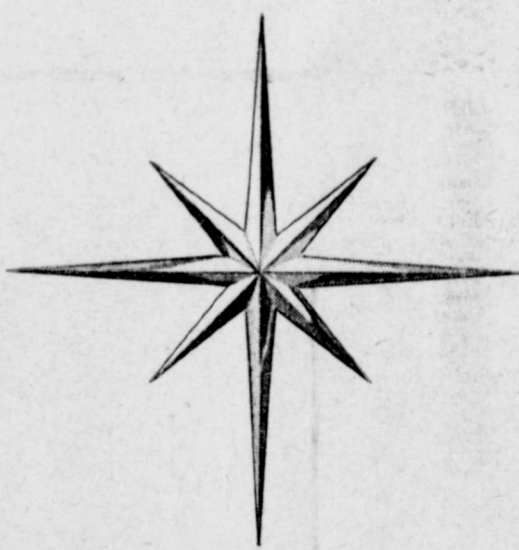


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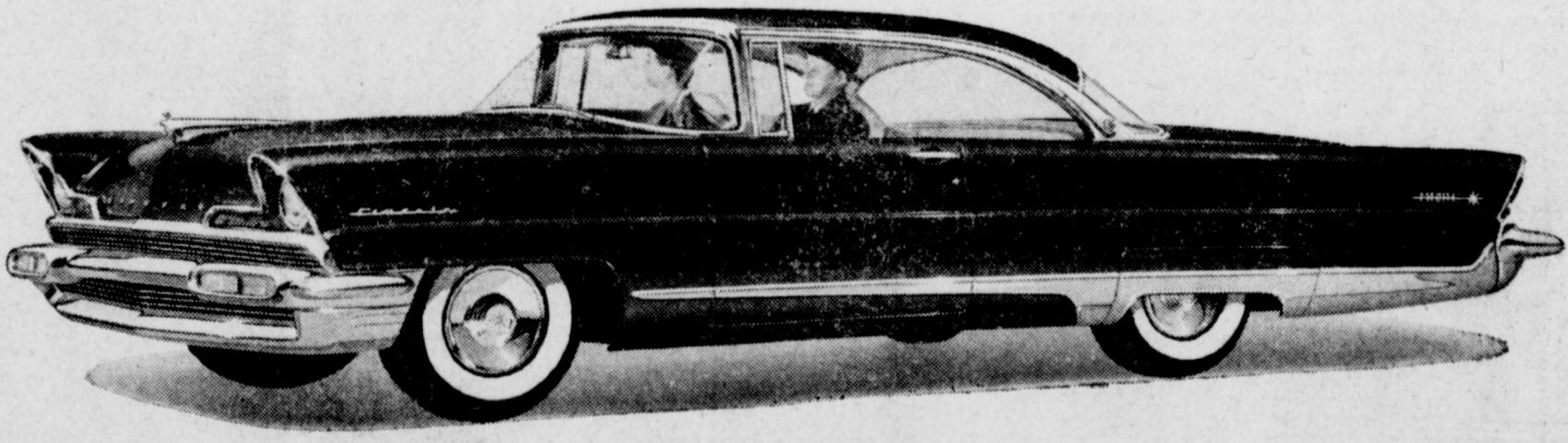
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